

GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

APRIL 2025



FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2025! SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS:

[HTTPS://CARIBOUMAINE.ORG/GRANTS](https://cariboumaine.org/grants)



CERCLA

\$1.8 MILLION

EPA EMERGENCY ACTION ON STEAM
PLANT

- Final fact sheet will be available in Spring 2025
- A demolition plan will be given to the City by the EPA in Spring 2025.



MAINE
CONNECTIVITY
AUTHORITY

\$1.8 MILLION

This is a fully-funded project at the Caribou Public Library.
Asbestos removal complete.



NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION (NBRC)

RIVERFRONT PLAN & PROJECTS \$472,550

- A Monitoring & Compliance Plan for Mitigation has been accepted.
- Final Notice to Proceed received 04.07.2025.
- Property appraisals have been received.

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS

SENATOR COLLINS:

FY23 - POLICE STATION \$2.5 MILLION

Bid selection coming soon to:

<https://www.cariboumaine.org/police-station-project/>

FY23 - CARIBOU POND & PARK RECLAMATION PROJECT \$4.459 MILLION

Working to secure a fishway design.

FY24 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION \$1.359 MILLION

RFQ is out now at <https://www.cariboumaine.org/rfps/>

SENATOR KING:

FY24 - ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS AT LIBRARY

This appropriation passed with the federal budget.



EPA BROWNFIELDS FY2023

DIESEL PLANT & OTHER

\$900,000

- Approved for Brownfields Grant/Loan for PCB soils clean-up at Birdseye
- Working with Maine DEP Brownfields program on identifying other sites.
- Applied for FY2025 EPA Brownfields Grant 11.14.2024

LEARN MORE: <https://www.cariboumaine.org/grants/>

ARPA NEU FUNDS:

2022 & 2023 - USED AS MATCH FOR COUNTY ARPA PROJECT
2024 - MUNICIPAL SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT

ARPA - AROOSTOOK COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS

FY2022 - IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION &
AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

\$150,000

FY2023 - FIRE DEPARTMENT TURN-OUT GEAR,
POLICE BODY WORN CAMERAS & RADIOS

COMPLETE

FY2024 - APPLICATION APPROVED FOR TWO
PROJECTS: MATCH FOR POLICE/FIRE
EQUIPMENT & SEWER PROJECT

\$100,000



DOT VPI

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

\$50,000

- FMI visit: [cariboumaine.org/dot-vpi-village-partnership-initiative/](https://www.cariboumaine.org/dot-vpi-village-partnership-initiative/)



The City of Caribou has applied for a State of Maine
Department of Economic and Community
Development Housing Opportunity Program
Municipal Grant for a housing study. Received
letter indicating that Caribou is a high-scoring
application. City Council has approved contract
with DECD for HOP grant.



CDBG: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

- Local business was approved for CDBG through State, administered by City. All requirements met.

CARE for our community, **ENVISION** the future, then
help Caribou **DO** what it takes to make it happen!

Care. Envision. Do. CARIBOU 2034

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Did you know that a successful grant application starts
with well-constructed planning documents?

The City of Caribou is working on their 2024-2034
Comprehensive Plan which will be the foundation for
grant applications going forward.